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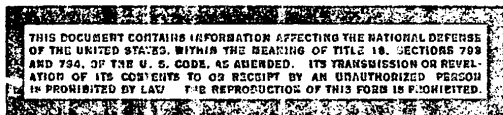
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In the first week of July 1953, the Wissenschaftlich-Technisches Bureau (Scientific Technical Bureau) (WTB) No. 3 of SAG Kabel was instructed by USIG to hire immediately high-frequency and control-technique engineers who had been dismissed by other offices. The high-frequency engineers had been employed by an agency engaged in the development of radar sets in Pirna, Saxony.¹ On 9 July, two leading officials of WTB 3 and a representative of USIG were scheduled to negotiate with these engineers in Pirna. The gyroscope and control-technique engineers were 12 returnees from the USSR who, in March 1953, were hired by the Ministry for Transport and Agricultural Machinery for future research work. WTB 3 engaged four of these engineers for its designing office and four for its laboratory.

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1. Comment. The agency engaged in the development of radar sets in Pirna, Saxony, is believed to be Materialamt Pirna, where experts returning from the USSR and scheduled to be employed in the new East German aircraft industry were concentrated.

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